

interests of various contractowners might at some time be in conflict; and

(c) The Board of the Fund will monitor for any material conflicts and determine what action, if any, should be taken.

8. All reports received by the Board regarding potential or existing conflicts, and all action of the Board with respect to determining the existence of a conflict, notifying Participating Insurance Companies of a conflict, and determining whether any proposed action adequately remedies a conflict, will be properly recorded in the minutes or other appropriate records, and such minutes or other records shall be made available to the Commission upon request.

9. If and to the extent Rule 6e-2 or Rule 6e-3(T) are amended, or Rule 6e-3 is adopted, to provide exemptive relief from any provision of the 1940 Act or the rules thereunder with respect to mixed and shared funding on terms and conditions materially different from any exemptions granted in the order requested, then the Portfolios and/or the Participating Insurance Companies, as appropriate, shall take such steps as may be necessary to comply with Rule 6e-2 and Rule 6e-3(T), as amended, and Rule 6e-3, as adopted, to the extent such rules are applicable.

10. The Portfolios will comply with all provisions of the 1940 Act requiring voting by shareholders (which, for these purposes, shall be the persons having a voting interest in the shares of the Portfolios), and, in particular, each Portfolio either will provide for annual meetings (except insofar as the Commission may interpret Section 16 of the 1940 Act not to require such meetings) or, as each Portfolio currently intends, comply with Section 16(c) of the 1940 Act (although the Portfolios are not trusts described in this section) as well as with Section 16(a) and, if and when applicable, Section 16(b).⁵ Further, each Portfolio will act in accordance with the Commission's interpretation of the requirements of Section 16(a) with respect to periodic elections of directors and with whatever rules the Commission may adopt with respect thereto.

11. The Participating Insurance Companies and/or Offitbank shall, at least annually, submit to the Board of the Fund such reports, materials or data as the Board may reasonably request so that the Board may fully carry out the obligations imposed upon it by these stated conditions, and said reports,

materials, and data shall be submitted more frequently if deemed appropriate by the Board. The obligations of the Participating Insurance Companies to provide these reports, materials, and data upon reasonable request of the Board shall be a contractual obligation of all Participating Insurance Companies under their Participation Agreements.

Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, Applicants assert that the requested exemptions, in accordance with the standards of Section 6(c), are appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the 1940 Act.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs

[Public Notice 2150]

Conservation Measures for Antarctic Fishing Under the Auspices of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources

AGENCY: Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, State Department.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: At its Thirteenth Meeting in Hobart, Tasmania, October 26 to November 4, the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), of which the United States is a member, adopted the conservation measures and the resolution listed below, pending countries' approval, pertaining to fishing in the CCAMLR Convention Area in Antarctic waters. These were agreed upon in accordance with Article IX, paragraph 6(A) of the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources. The measures restrict overall catches of certain species of fish, prohibit the taking of certain species of fish, list the fishing seasons, define the reporting requirements, and specify measures that must be taken to minimize the incidental taking of non-target species.

DATES: Persons wishing to comment on the measures or desiring more

information should submit written comments on or before February 8, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Erica Keen, Division of Polar Affairs, Office of Oceans Affairs (OES/OA/PA), Room 5801, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520, (202)647-3262.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Conservation Measures Adopted at the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of CCAMLR

At its Thirteenth Annual Meeting in Hobart, Tasmania, October 26 to November 4, 1994, the Commission on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) adopted the following conservation measures and resolution. The conservation measures addressing catch limitations were adopted in accordance with Conservation measure 7/V and therefore enter into force immediately.

Conservation Measures Adopted in 1994

Conservation Measure 18/XIII

Procedure for According Protection to CEMP Sites

The Commission,

Bearing in mind that the Scientific Committee has established a system of sites contributing data to the CCAMLR Ecosystem Monitoring Program (CEMP), and that additions may be made to this system in the future;

Recalling that it is not the purpose of the protection accorded to CEMP sites to restrict fishing activity in adjacent waters;

Recognizing that studies being undertaken at CEMP sites may be vulnerable to accidental or willful interference;

Concerned, therefore, to provide protection for CEMP sites, scientific investigations and the Antarctic marine living resources therein, in cases where a Member or Members of the Commission conducting or planning to conduct CEMP studies believes such protection to be desirable;

hereby adopts the following Conservation Measure in accordance with Article IX of the Convention:

1. In cases where a Member or Members of the Commission conducting, or planning to conduct, CEMP studies at a CEMP site believe it desirable that protection should be accorded to the site, it, or they, shall prepare a draft management plan in accordance with Annex A to this Conservation Measure.

⁵ Applicants represent that, during the Notice Period, the application will be amended to reflect this representation.

2. Each such draft management plan shall be sent to the Executive Secretary for transmission to all Members of the Commission for their consideration at least three months before its consideration by WG-EMM.

3. The draft management plan shall be considered in turn by WG-EMM, the Scientific Committee and the Commission. In consultation with the Member or Members of the Commission which drew up the draft management plan, it may be amended by any of these bodies. If a draft management plan is amended by either WG-EMM or the Scientific Committee, it shall be passed on in its amended form either to the Scientific Committee or the Commission as the case may be.

4. If, following completion of the procedures outlined in paragraphs 1 to 3 above, the Commission considers it appropriate to accord the desired protection to the CEMP site, the Commission shall adopt a Resolution calling on Members to comply, on a voluntary basis, with the provisions of the draft management plan, pending the conclusion of action in accordance with paragraphs 5 to 8 below.

5. The Executive Secretary shall communicate such a Resolution to SCAR, the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties and, if appropriate, the Contracting Parties to other components of the Antarctic Treaty System which are in force.

6. Unless, before the opening date of the next regular meeting of the Commission, the Executive Secretary has received:

(i) An indication from an Antarctic Treaty Consultative Party that it desires the resolution to be considered at a Consultative Meeting; or

(ii) An objection from any other quarter referred to in paragraph 5 above; the Commission may, by means of a conservation measure, confirm its adoption of the management plan for the CEMP site and shall include the management plan in Annex B to Conservation Measure 18/XIII.

7. In the event that an Antarctic Treaty Consultative Party has indicated its desire for the Resolution to be considered at a Consultative Meeting, the Commission shall await the outcome of such consideration, and may then proceed accordingly.

8. If objection is received in accordance with paragraphs 6(ii) or 7 above, the Commission may institute such consultations as it may deem appropriate to achieve the necessary protection and to avoid interference with the achievement of the principles and purposes of, and measures approved under, the Antarctic Treaty

and other components of the Antarctic Treaty System which are in force.

9. The management plan of any site may be amended by decision of the Commission. In such cases full account shall be taken of the advice of the Scientific Committee. Any amendment which increases the area of the site or adds to categories or types of activities that would jeopardize the objectives of the site shall be subject to the procedures set out in paragraphs 5 to 8 above.

10. Entry into a CEMP site included in Annex B shall be prohibited except for the purposes authorized in the relevant management plan for the site and in accordance with a permit issued under paragraph 11.

11. Each Contracting Party shall, as appropriate, issue permits authorizing its nationals to carry out activities consistent with the provisions of the management plans for CEMP sites and shall take such other measures, within its competence, as may be necessary to ensure that its nationals comply with the management plans for such sites.

12. Copies of such permits shall be sent to the Executive Secretary as soon as practical after they are issued. Each year the Executive Secretary shall provide the Commission and the Scientific Committee with a brief description of the permits that have been issued by the Parties. In cases where permits are issued for purposes not directly related to the conduct of CEMP studies at the site in question, the Executive Secretary shall forward a copy of the permit to the Member or Members of the Commission conducting CEMP studies at that site.

13. Each management plan shall be reviewed every five years by WG-EMM and the Scientific Committee to determine whether it requires revision and whether continued protection is necessary. The Commission may then act accordingly.

Conservation Measure 29/XIII^{1 2}

Minimization of the Incidental Mortality of Seabirds in the Course of Longline Fishing or Longline Fishing Research in the Convention Area

The Commission,
Noting the need to reduce the incidental mortality of seabirds during longline fishing by minimizing their attraction to the fishing vessels and by preventing them from attempting to seize baited hooks, particularly during the period when the lines are set,

¹ Except for waters adjacent to the Kerguelen and Crozet Islands.

² Except for waters adjacent to the Prince Edward Islands.

Agrees to the following measures to reduce the possibility of incidental mortality of seabirds during longline fishing.

1. Fishing operations shall be conducted in such a way that the baited hooks sink as soon as possible after they are put in the water. Only thawed bait shall be used.

2. Longlines shall be set at night only (i.e., between the times of nautical twilight). During longline fishing at night, only the minimum ship's lights necessary for safety shall be used.

3. Trash and offal should not be dumped while longlines are being set or hauled; if discharge of offal is unavoidable, this discharge shall take place as far as possible and/or on the opposite side of the vessel from the area of the vessel where longlines are set or hauled.

4. Every effort should be made to ensure that birds captured alive during longlining are released alive and that wherever possible hooks are removed without jeopardizing the life of the bird concerned.

5. A streamer line designed to discourage birds from settling on baits during deployment of longlines shall be towed. Specification of the streamer line and its method of deployment is given in the Appendix to this Measure. Details of the construction relating to the number and placement of swivels may be varied so long as the effective sea surface covered by the streamers is no less than that covered by the currently specified design. Details of the device dragged in the water in order to create tension in the line may also be varied.

6. Other variations in the design of streamer lines can be tested on vessels carrying two observers, at least one appointed in accordance with the CCAMLR Scheme of International Scientific Observation, providing that all other elements of this Conservation Measure are complied with.³

Appendix to Conservation Measure 29/XIII

1. The streamer line is to be suspended at the stern from a point approximately 4.5 m above the water and such that the line is directly above the point where the baits hit the water.

2. The streamer line is to be approximately 3 mm diameter, have a minimum length of 150 m and have a device at the end to create tension so that the main line streams directly behind the ship even in cross winds.

3. At 5 m intervals commencing from the point of attachment to the ship five branch streamers each comprising two strands of approximately 3 mm diameter cord should be

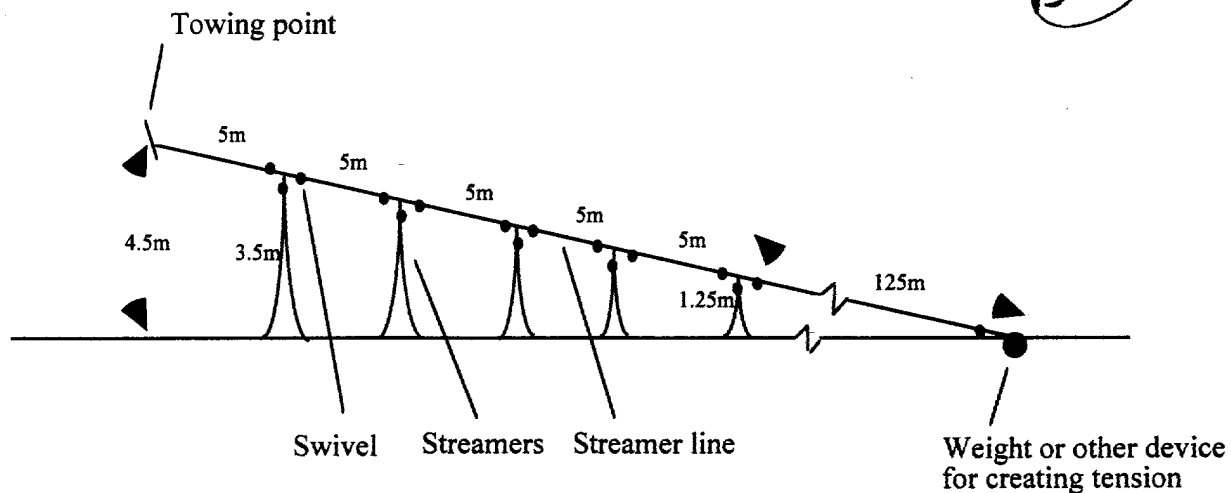
³ The streamer lines under test should be constructed and operated taking full account of the principles set out in WG-IMALF-94/19 and available from the CCAMLR Secretariat.

attached. The length of the streamer should range between approximately 3.5 m nearest the ship to approximately 1.25 m for the fifth streamer. When the streamer line is deployed the branch streamers should reach the sea

surface and periodically dip into it as the ship heaves. Swivels should be placed in the streamer line at the towing point, before and after the point of attachment of each branch streamer and immediately before any weight

placed on the end of the streamer line. Each branch streamer should also have a swivel at its attachment to the streamer line.

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Prohibition of Directed Fishery on

Notothenia gibberifrons, *Chaenocephalus aceratus*, *Pseudochaenichthys georgianus*, *Notothenia squamifrons* and *Patagonotothen guntheri*, in Statistical Subarea 48.3 for the 1994/95 and 1995/96 Seasons

This Conservation Measure is adopted in accordance with Conservation Measure 7/V: Directed fishing on *Notothenia gibberifrons*, *Chaenocephalus aceratus*, *Pseudochaenichthys georgianus*, *Notothenia squamifrons* and *Patagonotothen guntheri* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 is prohibited in the 1994/95 and 1995/96 seasons, defined as the period from 5 November 1994 to the end of the Commission meeting in 1996.

Conservation Measure 77/XIII

Catch Limit on *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.4 for the 1994/95 Season

1. The total catch of *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.4 caught in the 1994/95 season shall be limited to 28 tonnes.

2. For the purposes of the fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.4, the 1994/95 fishing season is defined as the period from 15 December 1994 to the end of the Commission meeting in 1995, or until the TAC is reached, whichever is sooner.

3. For the purpose of implementing this Conservation Measure:

(i) The Five-day Catch and Effort Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 51/XII shall apply in the 1994/95 season, commencing on 15 December 1994.

(ii) The Effort and Biological Data Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 81/XIII shall apply in the 1994/95 season, commencing on 15 December 1994.

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Precautionary Catch Limits on

Chamsocephalus gunnari and *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Division 58.5.2

1. In accordance with the management advice of the 1994 meeting of the Scientific Committee:

(i) A precautionary TAC of 311 tonnes in any one season shall be set for *Chamsocephalus gunnari* in Division 58.5.2; and

(ii) A precautionary TAC of 297 tonnes in any one season shall be set for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Division 58.5.2. This TAC may only be taken by trawling.

2. The five-day catch and effort reporting system set out in Conservation Measure 51/XII and the monthly effort and biological data reporting system set out in Conservation Measure 52/XI shall apply.

3. The fishing season shall commence in each year at the close of the annual meeting of the Commission and shall continue until the respective precautionary catch limits are reached, or until 30 June, whichever comes first.

4. For the purposes of implementing this Conservation Measure, the catches shall be reported to the Commission on a monthly basis.

5. Those limits shall be kept under review by the Commission, taking into account the advice of the Scientific Committee.

Conservation Measure 79/XIII

Limits on the Exploratory Crab Fishery in Statistical Subarea 48.3 in the 1994/95 Season

The following Conservation Measure is adopted in accordance with Conservation Measure 7/V:

1. The crab fishery is defined as any commercial harvest activity in which the target species is any member of the crab group (Order *Decapoda*, Suborder *Reptantia*).

2. The crab fishery shall be limited to one vessel per Member.

3. The total catch of crab from Statistical Subarea 48.3 shall not exceed 1 600 tonnes during the 1994/95 fishing season.

4. Each Member intending to participate in the crab fishery shall notify the CCAMLR Secretariat at least three months in advance of starting fishing of the name, type, size, registration number, radio call sign, and research and fishing operations plan of the vessel that the Member has authorized to participate in the crab fishery.

5. All vessels fishing for crab shall report the following data to CCAMLR by 31 August 1995 for crabs caught prior to 31 July 1995:

(i) The location, date, depth, fishing effort (number and spacing of pots and soak time), and catch (numbers and weight) of commercially sized crabs (reported on as fine a scale as possible, but no coarser than 0.5° latitude by 1° longitude) for each 10-day period;

(ii) The species, size, and sex of a representative subsample of crabs sampled according to the procedure set out in Annex 79/A (between 35 and 50 crabs shall be sampled every day from the line hauled just prior to noon) and by-catch caught in traps; and

(iii) Other relevant data, as possible, according to the requirements set out in Annex 79/A.

6. For the purposes of implementing this Conservation Measure, the 10-day catch and effort reporting system set out in Conservation Measure 61/XII shall apply.

7. Data on catches taken between 31 July 1995 and 31 August 1995 shall be reported to CCAMLR by 30 September 1995 so that the data will be available to the Working Group on Fish Stock Assessment.

8. Crab fishing gear shall be limited to the use of crab pots (traps). The use of all other methods of catching crabs (e.g., bottom trawls) shall be prohibited.

9. The crab fishery shall be limited to sexually mature male crabs—all female and undersized male crabs caught shall be released unharmed. In the case of *Paralomis spinosissima* and *P. formosa*, males with a minimum carapace width of 102 mm and 90 mm, respectively, may be retained in the catch.

10. Crab processed at sea shall be frozen as crab sections (minimum size of crabs can be determined using crab sections).

Conservation Measure 80/XIII

Limits on the Fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 for the 1994/95 Season

This Conservation Measure is adopted in accordance with Conservation Measure 7/V:

1. The total catch of *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 caught during the 1994/95 season shall be limited to 2800 tonnes.

2. For the purposes of the fishery for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subarea 48.3, the 1994/95 fishing season is defined as the period from 1 March to 31 August 1995, or until the TAC is reached, whichever is the sooner.

3. Each vessel participating in the *Dissostichus eleginoides* fishery in Statistical Subarea 48.3 in the 1994/95 season shall have a scientific observer, appointed in accordance with the Scheme of International Scientific Observation of CCAMLR, on board throughout all fishing activities within the fishing period.

4. For the purpose of implementing this Conservation Measure:

(i) The Five-day Catch and Effort Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 51/XII shall apply in the 1994/95 season, commencing on 1 March 1995;

(ii) The Effort and Biological Data Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 81/XIII shall apply in the 1994/95 season, commencing on 1 March 1995.

Conservation Measure 81/XIII

Effort and Biological Data Reporting System for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Statistical Subareas 48.3 and 48.4 for the 1994/95 Season

This Conservation Measure is adopted in accordance with Conservation Measure 7/V:

1. At the end of each month each Contracting Party shall obtain from each of its vessels the haul-by-haul data required to complete the CCAMLR fine-scale catch and effort data form for longline fisheries (Form C2, latest version). These data shall include numbers of seabirds or marine mammals of each species caught and released or killed. It shall transmit those data to the Executive Secretary not later than the end of the following month.

2. At the end of each month, each Contracting Party shall obtain from each of its vessels a representative sample of length composition measurements from the fishery (Form B2, latest version). It shall transmit those data to the Executive Secretary not later than the end of the following month.

3. For the purpose of implementing this Conservation Measure:

(i) Length measurements of fish should be of total length to the nearest centimeter below;

(ii) Representative samples of length composition should be taken from a single fishing ground.¹ In the event that the vessel moves from one fishing ground to another during the course of a month, then separate length compositions should be submitted for each fishing ground.

4. Should a Contracting Party fail to transmit the fine scale catch and effort data or length composition data to the Executive Secretary by the deadline specified in paragraph 2, the Executive Secretary shall issue a reminder to the Contracting Party. If at the end of a further two months those data have still not been provided the Executive Secretary shall notify all Contracting parties of the closure of the fishery to vessels of the Contracting Party which has failed to supply the data as required.

Conservation Measure 82/XIII

Protection of the Cape Shirreff CEMP Site

1. The Commission noted that a program of long-term studies is being undertaken at Cape Shirreff and the San Telmo Islands, Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands, as part of the CCAMLR Ecosystem Monitoring Program (CEMP). Recognizing that these studies may be vulnerable to accidental or willful interference, the Commission expressed its concern that this CEMP site, the scientific investigations, and the Antarctic marine living resources therein be protected.

2. Therefore, the Commission considers it appropriate to accord protection to the Cape Shirreff CEMP site, as defined in the Cape Shirreff management plan.

3. Members shall comply with the provisions of the Cape Shirreff CEMP site management plan, which is recorded in Annex C of Conservation Measure 18/IX.

4. To allow Members adequate time to implement the relevant permitting procedures associated with this measure and the management plan, Conservation 82/XIII shall become effective as of 1 May 1995.

5. In accordance with Article X, the Commission shall draw this Conservation Measure to the attention of any State that is not a Party to the Convention and whose nationals or vessels are present in the Convention Area.

Conservation Measure 84/XIII

Precautionary TAC for *Electrona carlsbergi* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 for the 1994/95 Season

This Conservation Measure is adopted in accordance with Conservation Measure 7/V:

1. For the purposes of this Conservation Measure the fishing season for *Electrona carlsbergi* is defined as the period from 5 November 1994 to the end of the Commission meeting in 1995.

2. The total catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* in the 1994/95 season shall not exceed 200 000 tonnes in Statistical Subarea 48.3.

3. In addition, the total catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* in the 1994/95 season shall not exceed 43 000 tonnes in the Shag Rocks region, defined as the area bounded by

52°30'S, 40°W; 52°30'S, 44°W; 54°30'S, 40°W and 54°30'S, 44°W.

4. In the event that the catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* is expected to exceed 20 000 tonnes in the 1994/95 season, a survey of stock biomass and age structure shall be conducted during that season by the principal fishing nations involved. A full report of this survey including data on stock biomass (specifically including area surveyed, survey design and density estimates), age structure and the biological characteristics of the by-catch shall be available for discussion at the 1995 meeting of the Working Group on Fish Stock Assessment.

5. The directed fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 shall close if the by-catch of any of the species named in Conservation Measure 85/XIII reaches its by-catch limit or if the total catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* reaches 200 000 tonnes, whichever comes first.

6. The directed fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi* in the Shag Rocks region shall close if the by-catch of any of the species named in Conservation Measure 85/XIII reaches its by-catch limit or if the total catch of *Electrona carlsbergi* reaches 43 000 tonnes, whichever comes first.

7. If, in the course of the directed fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi*, the by-catch of any one haul of any of the species named in Conservation Measure 85/XIII exceeds 5%, the fishing vessel shall move to another fishing ground within the subarea.

8. For the purpose of implementing this Conservation Measure:

(i) The Catch Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 40/X shall apply in the 1994/95 season;

(ii) The Data Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 54/XI shall apply in the 1994/95 season.

Conservation Measure 85/XIII

Limitation of the By-catch of *Notothernia gibberifrons*, *Chaenocephalus aceratus*, *Pseudochaenichthys georgianus*, *Notothernia rossii* and *Notothernia squamifrons* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 for the 1994/95 Season.

This Conservation Measure is adopted in accordance with Conservation Measure 7/V:

In any directed fishery in Statistical Subarea 48.3, during the 1994/95 season commencing 5 November 1994, the by-catch of *Notothernia gibberifrons* shall not exceed 1 470 tonnes; the by-catch of *Chaenocephalus aceratus* shall not exceed 2 200 tonnes; and the by-catch of *Pseudochaenichthys georgianus*, *Notothernia rossii*, and *Notothernia squamifrons* shall not exceed 300 tonnes each.

Conservation Measure 86/XIII

Prohibition of Directed Fishery on *Champscephalus gunnari* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 in the 1994/95 Season.

The Commission adopted this Conservation Measure in accordance with Conservation Measure 7/V:

Directed fishing on *Champscephalus gunnari* is prohibited in Statistical Subarea 48.3 in the 1994/95 season, defined as the period from 5 November 1994 to the end of the Commission meeting in 1995.

¹ Pending the provision of a more appropriate definition, the term fishing ground is defined here as the area within a single fine-scale grid rectangle (0.5° latitude by 1° longitude).

Conservation Measure 87/XIII

Limitation of Total Catch of *Notothenia squamifrons* in Statistical Division 58.4.4 (Ob and Lena Banks) in the 1994/95 and 1995/96 Seasons

1. The total catch of *Notothenia squamifrons* for the entire two year period shall not exceed 1 150 tonnes, which shall be made up of 715 tonnes on Lena Bank and 435 tonnes on Ob Bank.

2. The two year period shall be from 5 November 1994 to the end of the Commission meeting in 1996.

3. For the purpose of implementing this conservation measure:

(i) The Five-day Catch and Effort reporting system set out in Conservation Measure 51/XII shall apply in the period 1994 to 1996 commencing on 5 November 1994;

(ii) The Monthly Effort and Biological Data Reporting System set out in Conservation Measure 52/XI shall apply for the target species *Notothenia squamifrons*, and the by-catch species *Dissostichus eleginoides* commencing on 5 November 1994;

(iii) Data on the numbers of seabirds of each species killed or injured in incidents involving the net monitor cable shall also be reported to the Commission;

(iv) Age frequency, length frequency and age/length keys for *Notothenia squamifrons*, *Dissostichus eleginoides* and any other species forming a significant part of the catch shall be collected and reported to each annual meeting of the Working Group on Fish Stock Assessment for each Bank separately on forms B2 and B3; and

(v) The Fishery for *Notothenia squamifrons* will be subject to review at the 1995 annual meetings of the Scientific Committee and the Commission.

4. Each vessel participating in the fishery in Statistical Division 58.4.4 in the 1994/95 and 1995/96 seasons shall have a scientific observer, appointed in accordance with the Scheme of International Scientific Observation of CCAMLR, on board throughout all fishing activities within the fishing period.

Resolution Adopted in 1994

Resolution 11/XIII

Cape Shirreff CEMP Protected Area

1. The Commission noted that a program of long-term studies is being undertaken and is planned at Cape Shirreff and the San Telmo Islands, Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands, as part of the CCAMLR Ecosystem Monitoring Program (CEMP). Recognizing that these studies may be vulnerable to accidental or willful interference, the Commission expressed its concern that this CEMP site, the scientific investigations, and the Antarctic marine living resources therein be protected.

2. Therefore, the Commission considers it appropriate to accord protection to Cape Shirreff and the San Telmo Islands by establishing the "Cape Shirreff CEMP Protection Area".

3. Members are requested to comply, on a voluntary basis, with the provisions of the management plan for the Cape Shirreff CEMP Protected Area, until such time as Conservation Measure 82/XIII comes into effect.

4. It was agreed that, in accordance with Article X, the Commission would draw this Resolution to the attention of any State that is not a Party to the Convention and whose nationals or vessels are present in the Convention Area.

Other Conservation Measures in Force

The Commission agreed that Conservation Measures 2/III (as amended by 19/IX which came into force on 1 November 1991 except for waters adjacent to Kerguelen and Crozet Islands), 3/IV, 4/V, 5/V, 6/V, 7/V, 19/IX, 30/X (which came into force on 3 May 1992, except for waters adjacent to Kerguelen Crozet Islands), 31/X (which came into force on May 1992, except for waters around Kerguelen and Crozet Islands and around the Prince Edward Islands), 40/X, 45/XI, 51/XII, 52/XI, 54/XI, 61/XII, 62/XI, 63/XII, 64/XII, 65/XII, 72/XII, 73/XII, 75/XII, should remain in force.¹

Catch Reporting

Catches of *E. carlsbergi* shall be reported to the Secretariat at the end of each calendar month, according to the system described in Conservation Measure 40/X. In addition, biological data should be reported every month in accordance with Conservation Measure 54/XI.

Catches of *D. eleginoides* shall be reported to the Secretariat at the end of five-day intervals, according to the system described in Conservation Measure 51/XII. In addition, biological data should be reported every month in accordance with Conservation Measure 81/XIII.

Catches of *C. gunnari* shall be reported to the Secretariat at the end of five-day intervals, according to the system described in Conservation Measures 51/XII. In addition, biological data should be reported every month in accordance with Conservation Measure 52/XI.

Catches of *N. Squamifrons* shall be reported to the Secretariat at the end of five-day intervals, according to the system described in Conservation Measure 51/XII. In addition, biological data should be reported every month in accordance with Conservation Measure 52/XI.

Catches of crabs shall be reported to the Secretariat at the end of ten-day intervals, according to the system described in Conservation Measure 61/XII. In addition, data on all crabs caught prior to 31 July 1995 shall be reported to CCAMLR by 31 August 1995, in accordance with Conservation Measures 79/XIII.

Catches for scientific research shall be reported to the Secretariat according to the CCAMLR within season catch and effort reporting systems whenever the catch within the period exceeds five tons, unless more specific regulations apply to the particular species.

¹ Conservation Measures 5/V and 6/V, which prohibit directed fishing for *Notothenia rossii* in Subareas 48.1 and 48.2 respectively, remain in force but are currently encompassed within the provisions in Conservation Measures 72/XII and 73/XII.

Dated: January 6, 1995.

R. Tucker Scully,

Director, Office of Oceans Affairs.

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United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC): Study Groups B and D; Meeting

The Department of State announces that the United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC), Study Group B Group will meet on Thursday, March 30, 1995 at 9:30 a.m., Room 1912 of the Department of State, and that Study Group D will also hold a meeting: The meeting of Study Group D will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 1995, Room 1205, at 9:30 a.m. Both meetings will be held at the Department of State, in the rooms notified herein, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20520.

The agenda for Study Group D will include a report of the March meeting of ITU-T Study Group 8, and consideration of U.S.A. and company contributions to the April meeting of ITU-T Study Group 14, as well as the June meeting of ITU-T Study Group 7. Other matters within the competence of Study Group D, including Rapporteur meeting reports may be considered during that meeting.

The agenda for Study Group B will include a review of the results of the ITU-T Study Group 10 meeting (October 1994) as well as the results of the November Study Group 13 meeting. Consideration of contributions to upcoming meetings of ITU-T Study Group 11 in April, 1995 and the ITU-T Study Group 9 meeting, in June of 1995 will also be considered on the agenda of that meeting. Persons presenting contributions to Study Group D should bring 20 copies of such contributions to the meeting. Persons presenting contributions to the meeting of Study Group B should bring 35 copies.

Members of the General Public may attend and join in the discussions, subject to the control of the Chair. Persons intending to attend the above U.S. Study Group Meetings must announce this not later than 5 days before the meeting to the Department of State, 202-647-0201 (fax: 202-647-7407). The announcement must include name, social security number, and date of birth. The above includes government and non-government attendees. All attendees must use the "C" Street